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Rindlisbacher, Curtis D. (for Administrator Robert L. Johnson)

Probate Status Hearing Re: First Accounting or Petition for Final Distribution

		Probate Status Hearing Re: First Accou
DC	D: 10/3/1994	ROBERT L. JOHNSON was appointed
		Administrator without bond and with
		Limited IAEA authority on 7/31/12.
		Letters issued 7/31/12.
Co	nt. from 100413	
12	1313, 032814,	I & A filed on 9/11/12 shows an estate
	2514, 111214,	valued at \$40,000.00
	2215, 060315,	
	0515, 101415,	Minute order dated 7/31/12 set status
120	0915, 021016	hearing on 10/4/13 for the filing of the
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	First Account or Petition for Final
	Verified	Distribution. Minute order indicates Mr.
	Inventory	Rindlisbacher was present.
	PTC	Former Status Report filed on 2/9/16
	Not.Cred.	states Robert Johnson's wife has
	Notice of	suffered a stroke and he is the primary
	Hrg	caretaker for her. He has not been
	Aff.Mail	able to deliver to the attorney's office
	Aff.Pub.	the final bank account statements for
	Sp.Ntc.	the attorney to finalize the account but advised that he would do his best to
	Pers.Serv.	get them to the attorney this week.
	Conf.	
	Screen	Attorney Rindlisbacher requests a
	Letters	continued status hearing be set for thirty
	Duties/Supp	days from now.
	Objections	
	Video	
	Receipt	
	CI Report	
	9202	
	Order	
	Aff. Posting	
	Status Rpt	_
	UCCJEA	
	Citation	_
	FTB Notice	

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Continued from 2/10/16. Minute **order states** continued in order to allow time for the Administrator to provide bank statements and review the petition.

1. Need first account, petition for final distribution or current written status report pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 which states in all matters set for status hearing verified status reports must be filed no later than 10 days before the hearing. Status Reports must comply with the applicable code requirements. Notice of the status hearing, together with a copy of the Status Report shall be served on all necessary parties.

Examiner notes Sam Johnson Jr. survived the decedent (petition for probate indicates he died in 2004 or 2005) and declaration filed on 7/23/14 states Sam passed away after the decedent. Therefore, the estate of Sam Johnson Jr. is the other beneficiary of this estate and not his two children.

Reviewed by: KT Reviewed on: 3/10/16 **Updates: Recommendation:** File 5 - Johnson

Attorney

Nunez, Henry D. (for Co-Executors)

Amended First and Final Account Report of Administrators Regarding Estate and Petition for Settlement, Distribution, and Approval

DO	D: 9/28/11		ESTELLA GARZA, RAQUEL NANEZ, and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			ROJELIA GONZALEZ, Co-Executors with Limited IAEA with funds held in blocked account, are Petitioners.	Need written consent from all heirs to distribution of the real property in undivided interests
> >	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC		Account period: DOD to Present Accounting: \$310,000.00 Beginning POH: \$310,000.00 Ending POH: \$95,029.13 cash plus real property valued at \$210,000.00	pursuant to Local Rule 7.12.4. 2. Need order. See Local Rules 7.1.1.F., 7.6.1.
>	Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg		Co-Executors waive statutory compensation.	
~	Aff.Mail Aff.Pub.	W	Attorney waives statutory compensation.	
	Sp.Ntc.		Distribution pursuant to Decedent's will:	
	Pers.Serv.		Nicholas Garza Garza: \$9,502.91 plus	
	Conf.		a 1/10 interest in the real property	
	Screen		Rojelia Garza Gonzales: \$9,502.91 plus	
_	Letters		a 1/10 interest in the real property	
	Duties/Supp Objections		 Estella Garza Garza: \$9,502.91 plus a 1/10 interest in the real property 	
	Video Receipt		 Anna Garza Lopez: \$9,502.91 plus a 1/10 interest in the real property 	
~	CI Report 9202		 Rachel Garza Nanez: \$9,502.91 plus a 1/10 interest in the real property 	
	Order Aff. Posting		Alicia Garza Azua: \$9,502.91 plus a 1/10 interest in the real property	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation		Delia Garza Gonzalez: \$9,502.91 plus a 1/10 interest in the real property	Reviewed on: 3/10/16 Updates: Recommendation:
~	FTB Notice		Irasema Garza Gonzalez: \$9,502.91 plus a 1/10 interest in the real property	File 8- Garza
			 David Garza Garza: \$9,502.91 plus a 1/10 interest in the real property 	
			Teodoro Garza Garza: \$9,502.91 plus a 1/10 interest in the real property	

Attorney

Barbara Ann Sena (Estate) Case No. 140
Waite, Liana M. (Attorney Administrator with Will Annexed)
Status RE: Filing of the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 9/26/13	LIANA M. WAITE, Daughter, was appointed Administrator	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
, ,	with Will Annexed with Full IAEA without bond on 7/15/14.	COMMENTS:
	Letters issued 7/17/14.	SEE ADDITIONAL
	=	<u>SEE ADDITIONAL</u> <u>PAGES</u>
Comb from 001/15	At the hearing on 7/15/14, the Court set this status hearing	<u>raoes</u>
Cont. from 091615	re filing the first account or petition for final distribution.	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Status Penert filed 0/4/15 states are ditor's claims and	
Verified	Status Report filed 9/4/15 states creditor's claims and notices of tax liens have been filed by the California	
Inventory	Franchise Tax Board in connection unfiled personal and	
PTC	business tax returns of the decedent from 2010-2012.	
Not.Cred.	Administrator believes the tax liabilities will be substantially	
Notice of	less than the claimed amounts once returns have been	
Hrg	processed. Additional claims have also been filed,	
Aff.Mail	secured and unsecured.	
Aff.Pub.	Administrator describes the greats and states disclosive and	
Sp.Ntc.	Administrator describes the assets and states disclaimers have been filed by the various heirs with respect to	
Pers.Serv.	certain assets. Administrator intends to file a request with	
	the Court for permission to purchase the residential real	
Conf. Screen	property of the estate in joint tenancy with her sister.	
	However, the estate is of insufficient value to satisfy all	
Letters	filed creditor's claims and tax liabilities.	
Duties/Supp	-	
Objections	Administrator has determined that the tax liens/liabilities	
Video	must be resolved prior to preparation of a final petition,	
Receipt	and requests that this matter be continued until late March 2016 for resolution of those tax liabilities.	
CI Report	March 2016 for resolution of those tax liabilities.	
9202	Status Report filed 3/8/16 provides estate history and	
Order	states the residence continues to be occupied by the	
Aff. Posting	decedent's daughters Liana M. Waite, Dawn M. Waite,	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	and Loriane M. Sena Waite, who have jointly paid all	Reviewed on: 3/10/16
UCCJEA	mortgage payments along with all HELOC payments until	Updates:
Citation	the loan matured in August 2014. As previously noted,	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	Wells Fargo Bank, NA, a secured creditor, filed a claim for \$49,912.36.	File 11 - Sena
	ψ47,712.30.	
	Based on the appraised value and the current mortgage	
	of \$98,000 plus the Wells Fargo HELOC creditor's claim for	
	\$49,912.36, the negative equity is approx. \$13,000.	
	The children of the decedent Shaun P. Waite, Shayla J.	
	Waite, Charles D. Waite, and Christian J. Waite,	
	individually signed disclaimers concerning personal	
	property, residential property, and vehicle. Dawn M. Waite signed a disclaimer regarding the residence and	
	vehicle only. Liana M. Waite signed a disclaimer re the	
	vehicle only.	
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11 Barbara Ann Sena (Estate)

Case No. 14CEPR00512

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Status Report filed 3/8/16 (Cont'd): Probate Code §282(a) arguably contradicts the language of §281. The furniture, furnishings, and effects appraised for \$2,000 mostly concern items over 30 years old in fair condition. Newer appliances have been purchased by the daughters, who have also personally and financially contributed to the care and maintenance of the residence, which has been their family home for over 25 years.

Administrator intends to file a request with the court for permission to purchase the residence with her sister Loriane M. Sena Waite.

The vehicle loan was paid off by Loriane M. Sena Waite and the vehicle was transferred to her under the Family Transfer Guidelines of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

The remaining assets appraised for \$357.35 concern the Wells Fargo personal and business checking accounts of the decedent. The estate has insufficient assets to satisfy the creditor claims and the personal and professional corporation tax liabilities.

Attorney Barbara A. Sena had several client cases from her law practice which were pending at her time of death. The Administrator was recently advised that some are nearing settlement and liens will be submitted on behalf of the estate with the Fresno County Workers' Compensation Appeals Board. Based on the foregoing, Administrator has determined that these client cases, along with the federal and state tax liens and/or liabilities, must be resolved prior to preparation of the petition for final distribution.

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: The following issues remain noted. Note: #3 is new:

- 1. Need first account or petition for final distribution.
- 2. Examiner notes the following additional details with regard to the status report filed 9/4/15:

The intestate heirs to this estate would have been the decedent's seven children. However, the status report describes that various heirs have disclaimed their interest in certain assets of the estate, some disclaiming their interest in all assets.

First, Examiner is unaware of authority for disclaiming interest in only certain assets.

Second, pursuant to Probate Code §282, the issue of the various disclaimants are now heirs to the estate in their place.

Also, Administrator also describes that the estate consists of a residence valued at \$135,000 (encumbered for \$100,000) a vehicle valued at \$3,000 (subject to a secured loan for \$4,700), and misc. personal property, and states that the estate is insufficient to satisfy the various claims.

Three of the decedent's daughters reside in the home and intend to purchase it upon court authorization. Administrator does not indicate if they are paying rent to the estate.

Administrator states the vehicle loan was paid off by one of the daughters, and she is in the process of transferring the vehicle to that daughter under DMV guidelines. The Court may require clarification or authority for this proposed action, given the numerous claims against the estate.

Further, it appears that some of the creditor's claims may have been paid in full, while others remain unpaid. First, Administrator is referred to Probate Code §9000 et seq., with regard to the process for approving or denying claims. The Court may require clarification with reference to Probate Code §11420(b) with regard to debt priority classes.

In light of the above, Administrator may wish to review proposed actions with applicable Probate Code and duties.

3. <u>New:</u> Administrator's status report of 3/8/16 indicates client cases pending in connection with the decedent's law practice. The Court may require clarification as to whether practice administration under Probate Code §9764 was considered or may be appropriate.

Attorney

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Shahbazian, Steven L. (for Conservator Kenneth Kearns)

Report of Sale and Petition for Order Confirming Sale of Real Property

		KENNETH KEARNS , Conservator with bond of \$95,416.00, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Sale price: \$175,000.00 Overbid: \$184,250.00	Note: The Court will set a status hearing for the filing of the additional bond in the amount of \$165,000.00 as follows:
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Appraisal: \$190,000.00	Monday, April 18, 2016
<u> </u>	Verified Inventory	Property: 4552 N. Delno, Fresno, 93705	Note: An additional Report of
	PTC	Buyer: Jesse Lichaa	Sale and Petition for Order Confirming Sale of Real Property
~	Not.Cred. Notice of	Broker: 2.5% or \$4,375.00 payable to	re 4551 N. Fruit in Fresno is also set for Monday April 18, 2016.
~	Hrg Aff.Mail	Guarantee Real Estate.	Note: The hearing on the Public
~	Aff.Pub.	See petition re terms of sale.	Guardian's First and Final
	Sp.Ntc.	Petitioner states additional bond of	Account as Temporary Conservator was continued to
	Pers.Serv.	\$165,000.00 will be needed.	Monday May 2, 2016.
	Conf. Screen	Supplement to Report of Sale filed 3/4/16	
~	Letters	state the original sale agreement was for	
	Duties/Supp	\$185,000.00; however, after inspection, the	
	Objections	offer was rescinded. To retain the sale, the	
	Video Receipt	price was reduced to \$175,000.00, and commission was also reduced from 5% because buyer is a real estate agent and	
	CI Report	principal of buyer's firm and has agreed to	
	9202	waive commission. See Declaration of Jeff	
~	Order	Starbuck, agent with listing brokerage Guarantee Real Estate for additional details	
~	Aff. Posting	regarding the condition of the property and	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	negotiation of the purchase price.	Reviewed on: 3/10/16
	UCCJEA Citation	-	Updates: Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 12- Walters
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17 George Thomas Chisum (CONS/P) Petitioner: Denise Georgette Chisum (pro per)

Case No. 15CEPR01205

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator

			TEMPORARY EXPIRES 3/16/16	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			ILMI ORAKT EXTIRES 3/10/10	NEEDS/TROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
			DENISE GEORGETTE CHISUM, daughter, is	
			petitioner	
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Co	Cont. from 021016		Please see petition for details.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Count leave of makes Domont file of an O/2/1/	
\	Verified		Court Investigator Report filed on 2/3/16	
	Inventory			
	PTC			
	Not.Cred.			
1	Notice of			
Ľ	Hrg			
1	Aff.Mail			
✓	Aff.Pub.	W/		
	Sp.Ntc.			
1	Pers.Serv.	W/		
1	Conf.			
	Screen			
✓	Letters			
✓	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
1	Video			
Ĺ	Receipt			
1	CI Report			
	9202			
1	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 3/10/16
	UCCJEA			Updates:
✓	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 17- Chisum

Petitioner

Martinez, Sandra Maria (Pro Per – Sister – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person

			See petition for details.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
Co	Cont. from 021016			Court Investigator advised rights on 2/1/16
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			2/1/10
~	Verified			Voting rights affected –
	Inventory			need minute order.
	PTC			Minute Order 2/10/16:
	Not.Cred.			Petitioner represents
~	Notice of			that CVRC has agreed
	Hrg			to have the capacity
_	Aff.Mail	W		declaration completed
	Aff.Pub.			by an appropriate person.
	Sp.Ntc.			person.
<u> </u>	Pers.Serv.	W		As of 3/10/16, nothing
~	Conf.			further has been filed.
	Screen			The following issue
-	Letters			remains noted:
	Duties/Supp			1. The Capacity
	Objections			Declaration is not
~	Video			executed by a
	Receipt			licensed physician
Ě	CI Report			or psychologist as
_	9202 Order			required by Probate Code §1890(c). The
	Jidei			Court may require a
				new capacity
				declaration.
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<u> </u>	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice			

Attorney: Andrew S. Kucera (for Petitioners Susana C. Busy and Robert J. Busby)

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property

DOD: 11/13/2015	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Continued to 3/30/2016
Cont. from	@ request of counsel
Aff.Sub.Wit.	
Verified	
Inventory	
PTC	
Not.Cred.	
Notice of	
Hrg	
Aff.Mail	
Aff.Pub.	
Sp.Ntc.	
Pers.Serv.	
Conf. Screen	
Letters	
Duties/Supp	
Objections	
Video	
Receipt	
CI Report	
9202	
Order	
Aff. Posting	Reviewed by: SEF
Status Rpt	Reviewed on: 3/10/2016
UCCJEA	Updates:
Citation	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	File 22- Busby

Attorney: Paulette Janian (for Petitioners Glenda Elliott and Leonard Samuelson)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary: Authorization to Administer Under the IAEA

DC	DOD: 1/26/2016		GLENDA ELLIOTT and LEONARD	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			SUAMUELSON , named executors are	
			petitioners and request appointment	
			with full IAEA without bond	
Со	nt. from		All heirs waive bond	
✓	Holog. Instr.		Full IAEA – o.k.	Note: If granted, the Court will set status hearings as follows:
✓	Verified		Holographic will dated 7/4/2011	Tuesday, August 16, 2016 for filing Inventory and Appraisal
	Inventory			, , , ,
	PTC Not.Cred.		Residence: Kingsburg Publication: Kingsburg Recorder	Tuesday, May 16, 2017 for filing the first account or petition for
✓	Notice of Hrg		Tublication. Kingsburg kecorder	final distribution
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	Estimated value of the estate:	Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required documents are filed 10
✓	Aff.Pub.		Personal property \$ 1,000.00 Annual gross income \$ 0.00	days prior to the hearings on the matter the status hearing will come
	Sp.Ntc.		Real property \$ 177,000.00	off calendar and no appearance
	Pers.Serv.		Total \$ 178,000.00	will be required.
	Conf.			
	Screen		Probate referee: Steven Diebert	
✓	Letters			
✓	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: SEF
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 3/10/2016
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 23- Samuelson

24 William Jump (Det. Succ)

Case No. 16CEPR00125

Attorney: Paulette Janian (for Petitioners Elizabeth Fina-Jump, Jonathan Jump and Anthony Jump)

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property

DC	DOD: 9/13/2013		ELIZABETH FINA-JUMP (spouse)	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
, ,			JONATHAN JUMP (son)	.,
			ANTHONY JUMP (son)	
			are petitioners	
Со	nt. from		40 days since DOD	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		10 00/0 01/100 202	
✓	Verified		No other proceedings	
✓	Inventory		I&A - \$75,000	
	PTC		(Real property in Selma, CA)	
	Not.Cred.		Decedent died intestate	
√	Notice of		Decedent died intestate	
	Hrg		Petitioners request Court determination	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	that decedent's 100% in real property located at 8583 East Khan Street,	
	Aff.Pub.		Selma CA pass to them in equal 1/3 rd	
	Sp.Ntc.		shares pursuant to intestate succession.	
	Pers.Serv.		·	
	Conf.			
	Screen			
	Letters			
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
_	Receipt	<u> </u>		
-	CI Report	<u> </u>		
	9202	<u> </u>		
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: SEF
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 3/10/2016
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 24- Jump

Attorney: Hugh W Willoughby (for Petitioner Donna Hendrick)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary with IAEA

DOD: 12/9/2015 DONNA HENDRICK, r			DONNA HENDRICK, named executor	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
טטט. וב/ז/2015			without bond is petitioner	NEEDS/FROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Full IAEA – o.k.	Item 5(a)(2)(b) of petition states spouse deceased. Need name
Со	nt. from		Will dated 9/21/2001	and date of death of spouse
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	s/p	77III ddied 772172001	pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.1D
1	Verified		Residence: Fresno	2. Need Orders.
Ě	Inventory		Publication: Business Journal	3. Need Letters
	Inventory			o. Need Leners
	PTC		Estimated value of the colate.	
	Not.Cred.		Estimated value of the estate: Personal property \$ 41,000.00	
✓	Notice of		Annual gross income \$ 400.00	
	Hrg		Real property \$ 115,000.00	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/o	Total \$ 156,400.00	Note: If granted, the Court will set status hearings as follows:
✓	Aff.Pub.			Tuesday, August 16, 2016 for
	Sp.Ntc.		Probate referee: Rick Smith	filing Inventory and Appraisal
	Pers.Serv.			Tuesday, May 16, 2017 for filing
	Conf.			the first account or petition for
	Screen			final distribution
	Letters	Χ		
✓	Duties/Supp			Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required documents are filed 10
	Objections			days prior to the hearings on the
	Video			matter the status hearing will come
	Receipt			off calendar and no appearance
	CI Report			will be required.
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	Order	Х		
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: SEF
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 3/10/2016
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 25- Clark
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